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WAVELAND
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By

Mrs. Gertrude Hill

Chick met at the home of Mrs. Horace Thompson, Nicholson Avenue, Monday afternoon, at which time the regular April meeting was held. Mrs. Thompson was selected as her book review of this month a current novel which is enjoying great popularity. The novel "Turning Leaves" by Ellen Proctor was the fourth reviewed by Della Mead Readlock in 1942. The story is written around James Langston IV and his family, an old English family of vigor and achievement with each generation exerting its influence on the next generation. In each generation, the children were James, Julia and Gabrielle and it is around the children and the story was developed.

Book reviews were read by members, including this review were Mrs. Ernest Samuel, Mrs. C. Newton, Mrs. Newell Ewing, Mrs. S. J. Maule, Mrs. H. A. Odom, Mrs. Horace Thompson and her guest, Mrs. Frank Galus.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Samuel on Beach Boulevard.

Reverend Richard Schurman of the Clermont Harbor Methodist Church will hold vesper services again Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at 728 Beach Boulevard.

Miss Mary Margaret Turcotte, who has been on the sick list, is back in school again.

That "ole debil" chicken pox has really been getting around Waveland these days. Little Aggie Bourgeois has about routed him for good. Other youngsters who are getting over it are little Carolyn Daniels, Michael Twiney, and the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Sluiter.

The bad weather that was a forerunner of our present chilly spell was not expected last Sunday when everyone enjoyed the warm weather and radiant sunshine. Most folks took advantage of it and worked in their yards or just enjoyed being outdoors. New Orleansans over for the week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carro visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turcotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Maher enjoyed their home on Market Street.

Dr. and Mrs. Maynard spent the week-end on Waveland Avenue.

Miss Shirley Turcotte spent two days with her parents, the Walter Turcottes on Bordage Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Giordano spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Villers.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvey of Sears Avenue had their son and daughter-in-law over for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tucker turned the tables and spent the week-end in New Orleans.

Mr. Walter Tucker, student at Purdue University, was home for the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turcotte.

Mr. Otto Mollere, student at the Loyola Dental School visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mollere, over the week-end.

The regular meeting of the Junior Women's Guild which was to be held on Bay St. Louis Monday night was cancelled because of bad weather and the illness of many of its members. Due notice will be given of the time of the next meeting.

Mrs. Johann Craft left Waveland Wednesday to fly to Brownsville, Texas, where she will join her husband, Captain Karl Craft. His ship the Ames-Lakes will be laid up in port and during this short respite Captain and Mrs. Craft will vacation in Mexico.

Getting ready for the invasion? The invasion of the high school and college crowd has already begun as it has for years past. Sororities and fraternities and house parties will be in full swing over the Easter Holidays. Girls in shorts and even a few brave lasses in bathing suits will brighten our beaches. Be sure to be extra careful of your driving during this holiday. We want everyone to have a happy Easter.

RETIRED NEWSPAPER
MAN DIES AT HOME
HERE

Mr. Andrew J. Ojeda died at his home on Dunbar Avenue on Friday night, March 31, at the age of 65 years. Mr. Ojeda was a former New Orleans States reporter, with a remarkable memory, and was connected with the paper for more than forty years when he retired and moved to Bay St. Louis last October.

He is survived by his widow, Dolores Barrio, and two daughters, Mrs. Rene E. Desommes and Mrs. John W. Otto. He is the brother of Mrs. Ed Snyder, Mrs. Philip Morris and the late Ben Arthur and Alfred Ojeda and Mrs. Emile Guerra. Funeral services took place from the funeral home of Jacob Schuen and Son, with religious services at St. Rose DeLima Church with interment in Metairie Cemetery.

The Defense Department is saving \$489,000,000 a year through abolition of 163,000 civilian jobs found non-essential in military services, according to General Joseph T. McNarney, chairman of the Defense Department's management committee. A total of 135,000 civilian employees were dismissed while 28,000 jobs were not refilled after their holders died or quit.

THE SPORTS SPOTLIGHT

LADNER KIMBELL DEFEATS KAYSEES IN PRACTICE GAME, 2-1

The Ladner Kimbell softball team and the Kaysees softball team met Sunday at the Back School diamond for a seven inning practice game and the Ladner Kimbell team won by the score of 2-1. J. F. Faye was on the mound for the Ladner team while H. Gentry twirled for the Kaysees. These two teams are entered in the Pasc Christian League which opens Monday night at 7:45 on the New Park in

Pasc Christian

In a later squad football game between the varsity team of St. Stanislaus on which the squad was divided into the white team and the red team the red team was victorious by the score of 19-0. The red team was sparked by the swift playing of Jerry Kelley while the white team was led by the true playing of Al Harris.

BY FBALL GAMES CANCELLED

The J. C. Baseball League games called off Sunday on account of very wet land. Watch this column for further details as the League progresses.

day if conditions permit. The games will be between the Heitzmann and Bruce Faye teams and the Luc and Mathis teams. Starting time 2:30 p.m. at Montreales Park.

HANCOCK COUNTY SOFTBALL LEAGUE TO OPEN MONDAY APRIL 10th

The Hancock County Softball League will officially open on Monday night at Montreales Park at 8 p.m. The teams in the league are KC, Jitney, Orleans, Biloxi, He is commission chairman. The commission will go to Pascagoula while in session to dedicate the

FISHERY COMPACT COMMISSION SETS COAST MEETING

Mobile, Ala. The Gulf Coast Marine fisheries compact commission will hold its April 14-15 meeting on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, where a major new seafood industry is planned.

Alabama conservation director Friday announced the transfer from New Orleans to Biloxi. He is commission chairman.

The commission will go to Pascagoula while in session to dedicate the

US Fish and Wildlife Service fishing boat, Oregon.

The Oregon will begin an exploration for new commercial fish feeding grounds in the Gulf of Mexico in about a month.

TUNA PLANT

Pascagoula also is the site of a proposed tuna packing plant, which would be the first located on the Gulf Coast. Tuna clippers would bring their catches from the west coast of Panama.

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Brother Peter General Assembly Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, have requested the Board of Mayor and Commissioners to enter an order on the minutes of the Commission Council requesting that the business places of this community cease operations during the funeral ceremonies to be held for our esteemed citizen, our own beloved Bishop Leo Fahey whom Almighty God has seen fit to remove from our midst; and

WHEREAS the Board of Mayor and Commissioners have considered the request of the said Fourth Degree Assembly of the Knights of Columbus; and

WHEREAS it is the opinion of this Board that said request is reasonable and that it is a tribute to the memory of Bishop Leo Fahey by the citizens of this community, by all means proper and fitting

BE IT THEREFORE KNOWN that all places of business are requested to close their doors and cease operations on Wednesday, the 12th day of April A.D. 1950, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. being the time of the funeral ceremonies of the said Bishop Leo Fahey.

IT IS FURTHER KNOWN that the Board of Mayor and Commissioners do hereby declare that all days in Bay St. Louis be flown at half mast from the time of this proclamation until the close of the funeral services for the said Bishop Leo Fahey as an added token of respect to the memory of the said Bishop Leo Fahey.

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Congressional Sidelights

—by—
CONGRESSMAN WM. M. COLMER

OUR STATE DEPARTMENT

In this capital of the United States, often referred to as the capital of the world, developments are fast, decisions are momentous, and arguments are plentiful. There is never a dull day in Washington. On both the domestic and in the foreign field there is always something to talk about and something to do. Since all matters are relative, it is merely a question every day about which is the most important development of the day, week or month. But there is never a dull day in the political life of this world center.

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on reflection, might be expected. For the Communists in this country are relatively small in number, but they are smart. In fact, I can truthfully say that I have never met a Communist in this country or one that I suspected of being a Communist without finding in him a smart man, certainly smarter than the average. This within itself is not strange when we realize that Communism is a fanatical, crusading ideology. It appeals to the reformers, the long-haired college professors, and the "do-gooders." Moreover in a crusading movement such as this, the Communist leaders endeavor to select the most talented and best educated men they can find to do the pioneering work necessary before the bold attempt is made to take over a particular government.

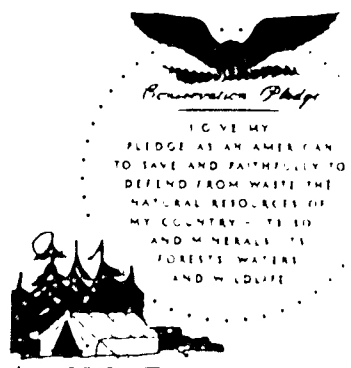
Again, the State Department would naturally afford the best field for effective work. For it is through this State Department that our treaties and agreements are made with foreign countries. Therefore, it is not surprising that in their effort to secure a foothold in this country, the Communists selected the State Department as their number one objective. As long as three years ago one distinguished Southern Member, Congressman Cox of Georgia, said on the floor of the House, "The State Department is the rottenness nest of rats in the Government."

SECRETARY ACHESON

Of course, this does not mean that everyone in the State Department is a Communist nor does it mean that of the several thousand employees of that Department any appreciable number of them are Communists. Neither does it mean that the present Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, is a Communist. As a matter of fact, I suspect that if the truth were known, there are fewer Communists in the State Department today than there were under Acheson's predecessor, General Marshall. And, certainly, no one would doubt the patriotism of General Marshall. They were there under that eminent Southern Conservative, Jimmy Byrnes, when he was Secretary of State. But the fact does remain that these enemies of our American Way of Life have worked themselves into key positions in the State Department, and I suspect that there are still a considerable number there now.

SENATOR MCCARTHY

But, again, there are many men in this Department who are not Communists but are decidedly to the left of center. They are possibly more appropriately termed Progressives, Leftists, or even Fellow Travelers. As one who has had many opportunities in the past five years to confer with departmental heads and sub-heads, including Secretary Acheson himself, I am inclined to the opinion that Senator McCarthy, who has been enjoying the spotlight for the past several weeks in a one-man crusade against the Department, has made the mistake of trying to cover too much territory and has been guilty of loose statements. No man in public or private life should be designated a Communist unless there are facts to prove the charges. Certainly, Secretary Acheson is not a Communist, but I know from personal pleas to him, even when he was Under-Secretary of State, that he has been slow to take a firm position in dealing with Russia. Certainly, he made a great mistake in coming to the defense of Alger Hiss after that State Department employee had been convicted by the courts. On the other hand, unless Senator McCarthy can substantiate his charges against particular employees of that Department, he runs the risk of helping the Communists, Fellow Travelers, and "Pinkos" in that Department at the bar of public opinion. That there is ample room for a house cleaning in the Department of State, in our judgment, is unquestioned.



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By STANLEY FIFE

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KING'S DAUGHTERS' MEETING

At the meeting of the King's Daughters' Club, held Monday afternoon at the Hotel, there was a program of interesting and helpful talks. The club members were present in large numbers and the meeting was well attended. The talks were given by some of the club members and were of great interest to all present. The meeting was a success and the club members were very pleased with the results.

Each time tax payments are called, March 15, the day after the 1949 income tax return deadline, totaled \$100,000,000, according to a Treasury report. The single-day tally amounted to more than 5 per cent of total collections of this kind throughout the preceding eight and one-half months of this fiscal year which began on July 1.

"Tension" At Star Theatre Thurs. & Fri., April 13-14

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Warren, hard-working night manager of a drug store, is infatuated with his wife the hard and glittering blonde who treats him like dirt. When she leaves him to move in with the more affluent liquor salesman, Barney Decker, he determines to put Barney out of the way and to escape detection by establishing a double life and doubling his personality for himself. But the plan backfires after Warren falls under the spell of another girl. He abandons his plan but now Barney is found dead and Warren is accused of a murder he has not committed. The manner in which the pharmacist is able to untangle himself from what appears as an impossible situation, the crafty efforts of Decker to point the finger of murder at him, and the ingenious climax in which the true criminal is brought to light makes "Tension" one of the most original and absorbing pictures of its kind to be shown here in some time.

There isn't a performance in this picture that won't hold you whether the character be sympathetic or evil. Richard Basolant is enormously effective in the role of the pharmacist who lives with the idea of the "perfect crime." Audrey Totter paints a superbly skilful portrayal of the two-timing wife and Cid Chaisse is warmly ap-

AUGUST DIETRICH, 74, DIED LAST THURSDAY

Mr. August Dietrich, 74, of 207 Bell Street died Thursday, March 30, at 1:45 p.m. at the age of 74 years. He is survived by his wife, Catherine, and a daughter, Miss August Dietrich of Bay St. Louis. He was a member of the St. Louis Club. Funeral services took place from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the St. Louis Club. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery, 300 City Park Ave.

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Eleventh Grade: Colea Shaw.
Twelfth Grade: Roland Harrel, Wayne Montana, Lester Kolehburg.
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Eighth Grade: Chalmers Moran.
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Second Grade: Mary Jane Bounds, Dudley Ladner, Rose Mary Moran, Kenneth Ladner, Sherry Ladner, Sara Cuevas.
First Grade: Judy Shaw, J. W. Ladner, Charlie Smith, Berlin Necaise, Primary Betty Jeannell Necaise, Garland Cuevas, Jeannell Ladner.

The new proposed gymnasium and class room program at Sellers is to undergo construction in the very near future.
The senior play "The Zombae" is to be presented Thursday night, April 6.

CANASTA PARTY

Mrs. W. A. Presatt entertained a game of Canasta at her home on De Montluzin Street last Thursday night. Those playing were Mrs. Vernon Jambert, Mrs. Gertrude Foley, Saucier, Mrs. Paul Tourne, Mrs. S. L. Assenheimer and Mrs. Florence Assenheimer.

Entertains At Luncheon

Mrs. James Seghers entertained the monthly card playing group at luncheon at her home on Citizen Street on Wednesday. Those attending were Mesdames Wesley Baker from New Orleans, Mrs. Jos. Cabibi, Milton Albertstadt, and Charles Brand, Mrs. Earl Wingard and Mrs. Geo. Anderson from Bay St. Louis.

CAR DAMAGED
BY FIRE

Last Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. Peter DePiper were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kergosien. Later in the evening they went out to the car, parked at the curb, to take a drive. As Mr. Kergosien opened the door of the car, the back seat blazed into flame, and burned the whole interior, scorching and damaging it. The supposition is that the fire was caused by a cigarette.

It should be good because the seniors are certainly taking it serious. The play is sponsored by Mrs. Shaw.

Sellers seniors, 15 strong, made the corner day at Mississippi Southern. It's a fine college seniors, you should have made the best of it while there.

Apparently, we have some good news for Sellers School as well as for others in the County House Bill 856 in the Mississippi Legislature which if passed will authorize the state department of education to expend funds from the common school appropriation to aid in the support and maintenance of public schools were in 20, 15, 10, and 5 per cent or more of the territory comprising school district is Low Lands upon which no taxes is paid.

Our superintendent, Mr. Oba Ladner, has been in Jackson working with the Representative on this bill. He also was called before the Legislature committee to discuss the bill. We understand his explanation was well taken and the bill was to be passed out unanimously and favorable "to pass."

The reaction of the House and Senate seems to be very much in favor of the bill," so stated Mr. Ladner.

If some unforeseen obstacle does not occur the bill should move fast in becoming a law.

The students and faculty of Sellers School was indeed sorry to hear of the passing of one of its GI students, Hilton Ladner. The School deeply sympathizes with his family.

SOIL
CONSERVATION
NEWS

By James L. Bishop,
Soil Conservation Service

H. C. Voorhes, owner of a farm in the Catibola Community, had a complete Soil and Water Conservation plan made on his farm during the spring of 1948. Since that time he has planted 10 acres of re-seeding crimson clover and six acres of Sericea lespedeza he has been roasting in his tung orchard, constructed a five foot pond, planted 5,000 pine seedlings on the land and constructed 1,400 feet of drainage ditch to drain land for additional pasture. Soil Conservation technicians assisted Voorhes to lay out the pond and the ditch.

"My tung orchard was established when I bought the farm. The tung rows run up and down hill and on the steep slopes all of the top soil has practically washed away. On six acres of the steep land, between the tung rows I have established Sericea lespedeza I like the Sericea because it has completely stopped the erosion, as well as provide summer grazing for my animals cows. The re-seeding crimson clover is planted on the gentle rolling slopes of the orchard and my tenant's cows have good grazing all the winter and spring. Next fall I plant the remainder of my tung orchard to clovers, then buy a number of good breeders, then buy a number of good breeders and then applying the practices as time and season permit works well where ever used. It is much like fitting the pieces of a jigsaw puzzle together. When all planned practices are completed one by one, each in the right place, the whole farm is fitted for production use for generations without wearing out or washing away."

This method of first planning a complete conservation program for a farm and then applying the practices as time and season permit works well where ever used. It is much like fitting the pieces of a jigsaw puzzle together. When all planned practices are completed one by one, each in the right place, the whole farm is fitted for production use for generations without wearing out or washing away."

STUDENTS

Student enrollment in colleges and universities before the war totaled less than 1,500,000. This figure has risen to 2,500,000 for the current academic year and, according to Dr. Earl J. McGrath, United States Commissioner of Education, will reach 3,000,000 in less than a decade.

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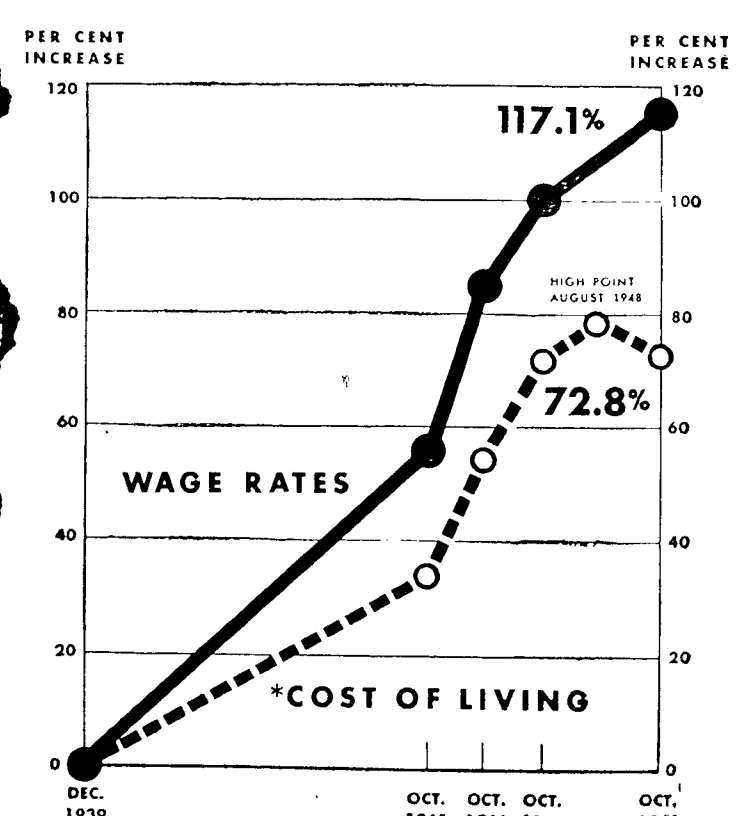
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